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Arkansas Chick Placements up 6 percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 25.5 million during the week ending June 30, 2007. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 2006, and up 3 percent from the revised previous week, and included 4.0 million chicks shipped in from other states.

The broiler-type chicks hatched for the week were 24.1 million, up 1 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, but virtually unchanged from the previous week. Of the total hatch, 2.2 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 84 percent.

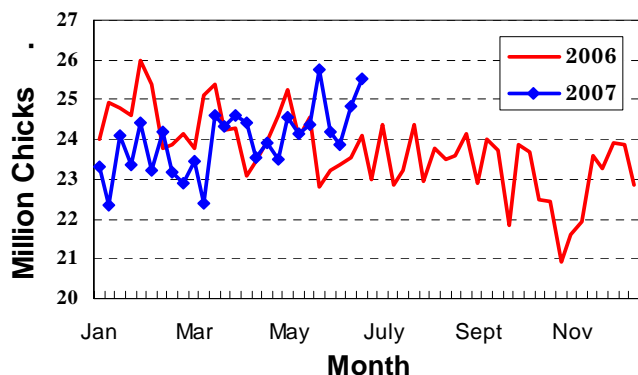
Arkansas hatcheries set 27.2 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending June 30, 2007, down 1 percent from the same period last year, and down 2 percent from the revised previous week.

Week Ending ¹	Chicks Placed			Chicks Hatched			Eggs Set		
	2006	2007	% of Prev. Year	2006	2007	% of Prev. Year	2006	2007	% of Prev. Year
	<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>		
May 26	24,544	24,378	99	23,670	24,504	104	28,525	28,790	101
Jun. 2	22,810	25,750	113	23,260	24,592	106	28,537	28,778	101
Jun. 9	23,245	24,190	104	23,912	24,250	101	28,596	28,755	101
Jun. 16	23,371	23,889	102	23,631	24,162	102	26,997	28,691	106
Jun. 23	23,545	24,823*	105	23,657	24,247*	102	27,836	27,925*	100
Jun. 30	24,121	25,519	106	23,794	24,127	100	27,495	27,230	99

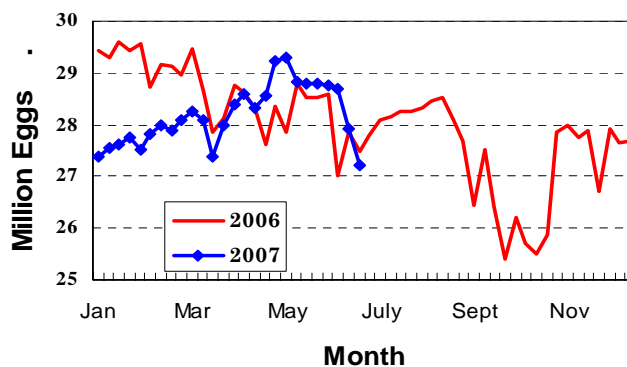
¹ For previous year, it is the comparable week.

* Revised in current week

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2006-2007



Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2006 - 2007



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Weeks, June 2, 2007 - June 30, 2007

State	Eggs Set							Chicks Placed						
	Week Ending							Week Ending						
	2-Jun	9-Jun	16-Jun	23-Jun	30-Jun	% 1/		2-Jun	9-Jun	16-Jun	23-Jun	30-Jun	% 1/	
	Thousand							Thousand						
Alabama	31,481	31,683 *	31,301 *	30,807	31,228	98		21,641 *	20,992	20,593	20,521 *	20,613	93	
Arkansas	28,778	28,755	28,691	27,925 *	27,230	99		25,750	24,190	23,889	24,823 *	25,519	106	
Delaware	4,188	4,155	4,153	4,218 *	4,217	112		4,948	4,987	5,121	5,264 *	5,166	104	
Florida	1,383	1,378 *	1,345	1,364	1,373	100		1,342	1,268	1,375	1,464	1,414	86	
Georgia	36,229	36,768	35,971	35,385	34,955	100		29,693	29,897	29,478	29,735 *	30,454	106	
Kentucky	7,880 *	7,870 *	7,858	7,936 *	7,274	106		6,933	7,209	6,361	6,238 *	6,289	100	
Louisiana	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	100		3,625	3,931	3,775	3,825 *	3,771	98	
Maryland	8,907	8,977	9,025	8,907 *	8,354	93		6,435	6,428	6,240	6,398 *	5,737	94	
Mississippi	19,031	18,850	19,150	19,059	18,499	109		17,218	17,345	17,380	17,436	17,255	109	
N. Carolina	19,687	19,686 *	19,548	19,486 *	18,782	105		15,876	15,991	15,468	16,072	15,958	104	
Oklahoma	6,745	6,786	6,584	6,746	6,302	100		5,795	5,643	5,307	4,874	5,355	108	
Pennsylvania	3,897	4,239	4,090	4,071	3,773	96		3,059	3,080	2,971	3,001	3,156	104	
S. Carolina	5,525	5,752	5,596	5,565	5,559	102		4,742	5,347	5,043	5,494	4,740	97	
Texas	15,282	15,348	15,212	15,300	14,200	108		12,846	12,873	12,942	12,996	13,008	101	
Virginia	6,438	6,454	6,477	6,419	6,077	100		5,333	4,987	5,119	5,236	5,688	108	
CA,MO,TN & WV	19,870	19,177	19,426 *	19,424 *	19,025	99		15,870	17,437	18,630	18,269	17,257	103	
19 State Total	219,244 *	219,801 *	218,350 *	216,535 *	210,771			181,106 *	181,605 *	179,692	181,646 *	181,380		
Prev. Year Total	213,519	214,378	210,714	210,971	208,219			175,872	175,179	175,714	175,252	176,711		
% of Prev. Year	103	103	104	103	101			103	104	102	104	103		
Approximate Marketing Date 2007 2/								21-Jul	28-Jul	4-Aug	11-Aug	18-Aug		

* Revised in current week.

1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.

2/ Industry average; seven weeks from placement.

Broiler Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 211 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 30, 2007. This was up 1 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 181 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 30, 2007. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative Placements from December 31, 2006 through June 30, 2007 were 4.59 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.